

SENATE RESOLUTION 63

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Lee Knowles,  
2003 Salutatorian of Northwest High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Knowles is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew Knowles has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Andrew Knowles has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Knowles' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Andrew is very actively involved in many organizations and activities; he is Senior Class President, and a member of

the Student Council, Math Team, National Honor Society, and Jr. Civitan, and is extremely actively involved in the school band; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Andrew has received many; he has received the Principal's Leadership Award, the True Gentleman Award, the U.S. Marine Scholastic Excellence Award, he was the Harvard Prize Book Recipient, a Boys State Delegate, a S.C.O.P.E. Delegate, received the ALTRUSA International of Clarksville Academic Hall of Fame Award, and has received many scholarships from Austin Peay and Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, deeply spiritually involved, Andrew is a volunteer church organist, Sunday school teacher, and youth group leader at his church; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Knowles' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Knowles' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Northwest High School Salutatorian, Andrew Lee Knowles, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.